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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that E. H. V. Weigall, Esquire, District Auditor, has appointed 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, on Monday, the 15th day of November, 1943, for the commencement at the Municipal Buildings, Clarendon House, Ramsgate, of the Audit of the Accounts, for the year ended 31st day of March, 1942, of the Town Council of the said Borough, and of their officers, and of any Committee appointed by the Council whose accounts are subject to Audit as part of the Accounts of the Council.

A copy of the said Accounts, duly made up and balanced, and all Rate Books, Account Books, Deeds, Contracts, Accounts, Vouchers and Receipts relating to the Accounts will be deposited at the Municipal Buildings aforesaid and will for seven clear days before the Audit be open at all reasonable hours to the inspection of all persons interested.

Dated this 15th day of October, 1943.

H. G. CURTIS
Town Clerk.

BROADSTAIRS & ST. PETER'S URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

The Local Government Act, 1933

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that E. H. V. Weigall, Esq., the District Auditor, has appointed Monday, the 15th day of November, 1943, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the audit of accounts of the above-named Urban District Council for the year ended the 31st day of March, 1942, at the offices of the Council, Pierremont Hall, Broadstairs.

A copy of the said accounts, duly made up and balanced, together with all rate books, account books, deeds, contracts, accounts, vouchers and receipts relating to the accounts, will be deposited at the offices of the said Council on the 8th day of November, 1943, and will be open for the inspection of all persons interested until the said day of audit.

Dated this 16th day of October, 1943.

E. F. OWEN
Clerk of the Council.

Pierremont Hall, Broadstairs.

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RAIDER SHOT DOWN

PILOT TAKEN PRISONER

Many people in a south-east coastal district saw an enemy raider burst into flames in the air during activity on Friday night. It was attacked by a night fighter as it was returning towards the sea and crashed into a field not far from a farmhouse.

The machine disintegrated before it crashed and the parts fell near stacks, without catching any of them alight.

The crew baled out, but only the pilot was found alive.

When police officers arrived at the burning fuselage they saw him walking across a field of cabbages towards them with his hands up. He was only 19 years of age. He was taken to the farmhouse to await the arrival of a car, and his first act on entering the house was to take a comb from his pocket and comb his hair.

He was taken to the nearest police station and later handed over to the R.A.F.

One of the crew was later found dead with severe head injuries, and three days later the body of another was washed up by the sea.

BLACK-OUT OFFENDERS

CARELESSNESS OVER LIGHTS

A number of summonses for infringement of the black-out regulations and one for wasting fuel were heard by the magistrates at Ramsgate police court on Monday.

Thomas Oswald Watson, a miner, aged 34, pleaded guilty to permitting a light to show at Foresters-cottages, Meeting-street, on the night of 24th September.

C/I H. G. Butcher said P/C Honess found the light burning at 9.10 p.m., and was unable to make anyone hear. He climbed in through a window and extinguished the light. The following day defendant stated that he had just come back to the house after being away for four days. He had to catch a bus and forgot to return to the house to turn off the light.

Defendant was fined £1.

A similar fine was imposed on Miss Gwendoline Payne, of Osborne-road, Broadstairs, who was also pleading guilty to permitting a light to show at the Juvenile Welfare and Employment Bureau, Carlton-avenue, Ramsgate, of which she is manageress, on 2nd October.

In a letter to the court defendant said the light was left burning in a small room used by the cleaner for storing broome. She was in the habit of turning off the light at the main each night and did so on the night of 1st October. She had no occasion to use the light the following day and did not turn it on. The main switch must have been connected without her knowledge.

The case was proved by W/B Moyes, who said he forced a window and removed the lamp.

Fishmonger Fined.

Walter William Wright, aged 39, a fishmonger, of Salisbury-avenue, Ramsgate, was summoned for permitting a light to show on the morning of 3rd October.

W/B Haworth said that at 4.20 a.m. he saw a bright light shining from the rear of 61 Dane Park-road. As he could get no reply he forced an entry and extinguished the light. Black-out was provided but was not in position. The premises were furnished but were not occupied. Later the same afternoon he saw defendant at his shop premises in King-street. He admitted having been to 61 Dane Park-road the previous day but said he was certain he did not leave any lights on and that none were on when he left. Asked if he could account for the light, defendant said "Somebody has been there, or else vibration."

Defendant was fined £1.

Alderman J. J. White, draper, of Harbour-street, Ramsgate, was fined £1 for permitting waste of fuel on 7th October.

P/C Close said that at 11.45 p.m. on 7th October he was in Harbour-street when he saw a light shining in the basement of defendant's premises. He roused defendant, who told him the light must have been left on by the girls when they left at one o'clock.

POLICE VERSUS CIVIL DEFENCE

Ramsgate Police Athletic Club entertained Ramsgate Civil Defence Club on Friday.

Games results were, police' scores being given first: snooker 4-1; billiards 2-0; cribbage 2-1; shove ha'penny 6-1; darts 7-5; table tennis 19-11.

The visitors were welcomed by C/I H. G. Butcher, who said he looked on them as one organisation with the police.

Wedding Stationery.—Invitation Cards, Compliment Cards, Gift Cards.—Wide selection at "The Advertiser" Printing Works, Church-hill, Ramsgate.

SOLDIER UNDER THE BED

HOUSEBREAKING CHARGES

The alleged midnight discovery of a soldier hiding under a bed at a house in Montague-road was described by a labourer at Ramsgate police court on Monday.

The soldier, Gnr. Leonard McPhee, aged 25, was committed for trial at Deal Quarter Sessions on 5th November on charges of being found in 32 Montague-road on the night of 17th-18th September with intent to commit a felony, and of breaking and entering 42 Dane Park-road on the same night and stealing an electric torch, the property of Mrs. Lillian Beck.

Mr. E. A. Morling appeared for the prosecution.

Mrs. Lillian Beck said she lived at 42 Dane Park-road with her mother, Mrs. Louisa Griggs. On Friday, 17th September, witness went to bed about 10.15 p.m. and before doing so satisfied herself that all the doors and windows were securely locked, with the exception of the rear door, which was shut but not locked. About 11.45 p.m. she heard something and on going to her bedroom door she saw a soldier, who appeared to be falling downstairs. He ran along the passage and out of the front door and then witness heard him running down the side passage. She at once reported the incident to a policeman.

Shoes on the Wall.

On 19th September a torch (produced) was shown to witness by D/C Foster and she identified it as her property. When she went to bed on the 17th she left it on a chair near the bed. Shortly after the soldier left her house on that evening witness went to the bottom of the garden and found a pair of shoes on the wall near the back gate.

Frederick George Goodall, of 32 Montague-road, Ramsgate, a builder's labourer, said he went to bed about 9.30 p.m. on 17th September and his wife retired about 11 p.m. About midnight he was awakened by his wife, but went off to sleep again, and a little later she aroused him again. He went upstairs with his torch and on going into the front bedroom he flashed the torch under the bed. There was a soldier under the bed whom he recognised as the defendant.

"I got him by the collar of his tunic and shook him," said witness, "and all he said was 'All right,' but still remained there." Witness summoned his brother-in-law and they informed the police, who came and took defendant away. The back door of witness' house was shut but not locked when he went to bed but he later discovered that it was open.

D/C Foster said that at 1.15 a.m. on 18th September he went to 42 Dane Park-road, where he saw Mrs. Beck. He examined the doors and windows and found them secure, no forcible entry having been made. On the floor of the kitchen and downstairs bedroom were a number of spent matches, and witness was later handed a pair of shoes by Mrs. Beck.

Pulled Him Out.

Shortly afterwards, as a result of a further communication, D/C Foster said he went to 29 Montague-road, where he saw defendant under a bed in the front upstairs room. He was not wearing boots or shoes. Witness called on him to come out and as he did not do so witness caught hold of his and pulled him out. He came out from under the bed an electric torch fell from him. Witness picked it up and he was brought to the police station.

McPhee was shown a pair of shoes and asked witness could say much to him he said "They are mine." Later he was charged with the offence of 32 Montague-road and in reply he said "Nothing to say."

On 20th September witness told defendant that the torch found in his possession had been identified as one stolen from another house that had been entered. Asked to account for having the torch in his possession, he replied "I can't remember anything about it." Charged with the theft of the torch, he answered "I can't say anything. I do not remember anything about it."

As stated, defendant was committed for trial at Deal Quarter Sessions.

M.P.'S. TO DEMAND DEBATE

GOVERNMENT AND LOCAL AFFAIRS

The question of the intrusion of Government departments into the affairs of rural district councils and other local authorities will be raised early in the new session of Parliament.

The Rural District Councils' Association have already protested against the proposals of the Ministry of Agriculture to take over certain of their powers in regard to safeguarding the milk supply.

They now anticipate that other Ministries will shortly table Orders affecting Class 1 roads, weights and measures, national health and agricultural education. When these Orders are brought before the House of Commons there will be a strong demand for a debate on the whole question of Government interference in local affairs.

It will be recalled that only recently Mr. Churchill gave an undertaking that in any proposals for the general reform of local government the Government would pay heed to the need for avoiding any weakening of the present structure.

No doubt M.P.'s will remind Ministers of this when the demand for the debate is made.

GENERAL'S TRIBUTE

TO THANET HOME GUARD

A high tribute to the part being played by the Home Guard in Thanet was paid by Lt.-Gen. J. G. Des R. Swayne, C.B., O.B.E., General Officer Commanding I/C South-Eastern Command, after he had witnessed a demonstration by "D" (Ramsgate) Company, 6th Batt., Kent Home Guard, at Ramsgate H.Q. on Wednesday.

The General was introduced to the officers on parade by Lt.-Col. C. S. F. Witts, O/C 6th Batt., Kent Home Guard.

The programme, carried out at the double, included demonstrations of the various weapons with which the company is equipped and concluded with a street-fighting incident by the "Commando" section.

Addressing the men, the General said he had a high regard for the 6th Batt., who were the first to feel the effect of the blits which began in 1940. The duties which the battalion was now performing freed men of the regular army for training for service overseas. They were looking to the Home Guard for the defence of this country and he was greatly impressed by the standard of training and the efficiency of the company.

Gen. Swayne afterwards visited "A" Company of the battalion at Margate.

A DIRTY TRICK

Borrowed Mother's Identity Card

SOLDIER AND WOMAN FINED

"The son has done a dirty trick on his mother," declared C/I H. G. Butcher at Ramsgate police court on Monday, describing the action of a soldier who borrowed his mother's identity card in order to assist a woman friend to get into the area contrary to a direction made by the Regional Commissioner.

Before the court were the son, his mother and his woman friend.

The woman, Ethel Maud Hall, aged 42, described as a factory hand, of Victory House C.W.S. Hostel, Ruddington, Notts., was summoned for entering a defence area for the purpose of pleasure on 6th September. There was a further summons against her for making a false representation that she was the person to whom an identity card in the name of Amy Georgina Stone was issued.

The soldier, Pte. Albert Frederick Arthur Stone, aged 28, of the Pioneer Corps, was summoned for aiding and abetting in both offences, and his mother, Amy Georgina Stone, aged 60, widow, of 3 Clarence-gardens, Ramsgate, was similarly summoned.

Mr. G. H. Edwards appeared for Mrs. Stone.

At the Railway Station.

W/B Reader said that at 6.8 p.m. on 6th September he was on duty at Ramsgate railway station when Hall, who arrived by train, handed him an identity card bearing the name of Amy G. Stone and an address at Claremont-gardens. He told defendant he had reason to believe she was not the person to whom the card was issued and she replied "No, he (indicating Stone) gave it to me in London." Stone admitted that the card belonged to his mother. He said he thought it would be all right for defendant Hall to come to Ramsgate for two or three days while he was on leave.

P/S Wait, who saw all three defendants at Ramsgate railway station, said Mrs. Stone was so deaf that he had to write all his questions down on a piece of paper. She admitted that the identity card belonged to her and she had loaned it to her son for a few days so that the young woman could get into Ramsgate. She did not appear to realise the seriousness of the offence.

Expensive Day.

Defendant Hall said she came to Ramsgate for a few days because she thought she was going into hospital for an operation. She had never before been into a police court and it proved a very expensive day for her.

Stone said he did not realise the seriousness of the offence. "I asked my mother for her card because I thought it would be safer," he said.

Mr. Edwards asked the magistrates to dismiss the case against Mrs. Stone. Mrs. Stone might not be dismissed. She was stone deaf and was cut off from the ordinary and ordinary conversation.

The officer said there had been no charges against Stone during the two and a half years he had been in the Army.

C/I Butcher said he agreed with most of what Mr. Edwards had said about Mrs. Stone. All three defendants were in a most unpleasant position but the son had done a dirty trick on his mother.

The Chairman (Mr. H. J. Pery) announced that the cases against Mrs. Stone would be dismissed. Defendants Hall and Albert Stone were each fined £2.

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2. Hitherto supplies of small coke obtainable by such consumers have been restricted to 1 ton per month with a stock limit of 4 tons. Until further notice these restrictions on quantity are withdrawn.
3. There is no change in the restrictions relating to other fuels during the period July-October which are as follows:
   (a) **HOUSE AND KITCHEN COAL**; Except by licence, total supplies over the four months may not exceed 35 cwt. and no consumer's stock (including any delivery made) may be raised above **TWO TONS.**
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   BITUMINOUS SLACK (not above ½in.)
   WASHERY SLURRY
7. Consumers are reminded that they must not obtain supplies of any fuel other than from their registered merchants, **except by licence of the Local Fuel Overseer,** and that consumers who wish to obtain coke direct from a coke producer (e.g., a gas company) should apply at once to the Local Fuel Overseer for, separate registration.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

THE SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Sir,—I have read with interest the letters you have received following upon "The Listener's" remarks regarding the return of the secondary schools.

I am in complete agreement with the views expressed and I will willingly support any move or petition for the return of the schools.

My two sons were evacuated that fateful Sunday of over three years ago, the elder going with Chatham House, the younger with Holy Trinity School. Both were fortunate enough to get splendid billets with good people, to whom I shall always be indebted for all the care and kindness they have given to my boys, and for their thought and patience with them during their period of homesickness. But all this does not balance against the loss of home influence or constant parental watch and encouragement over school work, neither for the headmaster when, after the holidays, the return has to be made.

My younger son is now at Chatham House and I am most anxious that he should have the benefit of secondary education and making the most of the chance he has earned, but I am faced with the fact that the strain is great both for boys and parents.

If Chatham House can be used by youth organisations, and the playing used for sports and fetes and children's organised games, surely it can be used by its rightful owners.

Many a boy has lost his place and the school many pupils through being still away.

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AMBULANCE AWARDS

RAILWAY PRESENTATIONS

The following awards are to be presented to members of the Ramsgate (Southern Railway) Division, St. John Ambulance Brigade, at their meeting to-night:

Gold medal (21 years' service): V. Denton, F. Horton, C. Turpin.

Bronze medal (7 years): J. Sutton.

Certificate of merit: R. Webzell.

Certificates: Donald Kemp, John H. Tyman, James M. Bayton, George J. Swift.

Vouchers: P. Barnes, J. Maskell, D. Harris, B. French, A. Side, W. Hunter.

Medallions: J. Rogers, B. Rogers, L. Rigden.

Labels: E. Ashman, R. Bailey, P. Buchingham, S. Barnes, C. Buckley, R. Carrett, V. Denton, A. Fearn, J. Glover, J. Gammon, G. Gibbs, F. Horton, G. Hopper, H. Johnson, E. Lambert, T. Liles, E. Norman, A. O'Rourke, G. Pointer, F. Privett, J. Parker, S. Redwood, C. Silk, A. Solly, G. Scott, J. Sutton, H. Smith, W. Sutton, F. Sharpe, C. Turpin, A. Thomas, R. Webzell, A. White, G. Ward.

Brigade awards:

Long service medal: Pte. G. Scott.

Bar to long service medal: Div. Supt. A. E. White, Amb. Off. G. Pointer, Cpl. F. Horton.

Certificate of appointment as ambulance officer—Sgt. G. Pointer.

4th (Thanet) CADET BN. THE BUFFS

Commanding officer—Capt. H. D. Rose, T.A.R.O.

Battalion headquarters—27 Harbour-street, Ramsgate.

Orders for the week commencing 17th October.

Part 1 (parades).

To-day.—A and C Coys. and Broadstairs Platoon at 19.00 hrs. Cert. "A" training.

Wednesday.—A and B Coys. at 19.00 hrs. Cert. "A" training.

Thursday.—All officers report at 19.30 hrs. at Home Guard Drill Hall, Hawley-square, Margate. C Coy. and Broadstairs Platoon at 19.00 hrs., under Home Guard instructors.

T. Wells, Lt., T.A.R.O.
Adjt. for C.O.

THANET ECHOES

by The Listener

Controls

CAPT. Balfour certainly hit the headlines with his Margate speech on the subject of controls but it had a very mixed reception in the editorial columns of the national press. From other pronouncements on the same subject by the late Sir Kingsley Wood, Capt. Balfour's late chief and friend, and more recently by Mr. Herbert Morrison, both Cabinet Ministers, it would appear that the views the Member for Thanet was expressing were his own and do not represent the considered views of the Government of which he is a member. Apart from his opponents, there will be some of Capt. Balfour's own supporters in Thanet who will not see eye to eye with him. Capt. Balfour admitted that the picture he drew of "little State stooges" was a "slight exaggeration" but it was the implication rather than what was actually said that may be misconstrued.

Communal Interests

NO body of people would suffer more than those in the Isle of Thanet if all war-time controls were taken off at the end of the war, and neither Capt. Balfour nor anyone else has suggested that this course is desirable or possible. If the uncontrolled competition of pre-war days were permitted after the war Thanet never would have a chance to rehabilitate itself. We could not possibly compete with resorts which have done as much business in war-time as in peace. Every case which is put forward for special consideration for Thanet people after the war must of necessity mean a continuance of controls. But at the same time no one but a candidate for an asylum wants control for control's sake. We want as much freedom as possible consistent with the welfare of the community as a whole and not one section of it.

Big Business

IT is fatuous to suggest that controls are something new and that we enjoyed complete freedom of thought, speech and action before the war. True there are far more controls now than previously and the controlling authority is the Government and not vested or private interests. Pre war the small business man, for whom Capt. Balfour claims a fair deal, was controlled not so much by the Government as by the combines and cartels. Big business, as an American statesman has recently pointed out, is not concerned with the individual, the community or even national security, but purely with profit. Government control of these combines is imperative if the small man is not to be forced out of business altogether. The subject of controls is really a camouflage for something much bigger—the way of life of the community. Everyone agrees that we must never again permit a return to the conditions of 1939 and the only way to prevent it is by controls, applied with reason, and in the interests of the community. Absence of control means anarchy. Control for control's sake means the totalitarian state, against which we are fighting. There is the middle path and that is the one we have got to follow.

Special Claim

THE main purpose of the Margate meeting was to hear a report from Capt. Balfour on his efforts on behalf of Thanet in the matter of post-war reconstruction. Those who heard him or who have read a report of the speech cannot fail to be impressed by the grip which Capt. Balfour has on the problems which face us and his determination to do all in his power to help us. We should be much happier if we could feel that Whitehall appreciated as much as does the Member the plight of the front-line coast towns. Capt. Balfour says quite frankly that we cannot expect to get a settlement except within the boundary of certain principles laid down by Parliament but he agrees that his task and ours is to endeavour to secure special treatment within those boundaries. A case is steadily being built up, both by the local authorities and the Chambers of Commerce, and advantage must be taken of every opportunity to press Thanet's claim.

MR. A. E. MILLER

DEATH OF RAMSGATE CHEMIST

A manager for Messrs. Skitt, the Ramsgate chemists, for almost 25 years, Mr. Alfred Edward Miller, M.P.S., of 6 Bellevue-road, passed away on Thursday at Ramsgate General Hospital at the age of 69 years.

Mr. Miller was born in India and came to this country when five years of age.

He was educated at New Hall College, Sutton Coldfield, and was apprenticed at Kidderminster. He held appointments at Bath and Birmingham (Messrs. Southall Bros. and Barclay) and from there went to Alton, Hants., where he spent the first part of his married life. All his children were born at Alton with the exception of the youngest, who was born shortly after Mr. Miller came to Ramsgate in 1919.

For the greater part of the time he was at Ramsgate Mr. Miller was manager of the Bellevue-road branch of Messrs. Skitts, but latterly he had been at the King-street branch.

For a number of years Mr. Miller was a member of the Parents' Association of Chatham House School and he spent a good deal of time as a spectator on the cricket field. He was also a supporter of Thanet Wanderers' Rugby Football Club.

Mr. Miller leaves a widow, one son, Flg.-Off. R. I. M. Miller, and three daughters, the youngest of whom is a third officer in the Air Transport Auxiliary. The youngest son, Sgt.-Plt. I. M. K. Miller, was killed in a flying accident in 1940.

SHOT HOME GUARD

An injury to the left wrist was sustained by William Ernest Roberts, of Alpha-road, Birchington, a lance-corporal in the Home Guard, when a rifle was accidentally discharged at Home Guard headquarters last week.

Following treatment by a local doctor, L/Cpl. Roberts was taken to Margate General Hospital, where he was detained until the following day.

COL. OGIER BEREAVED

BROTHER'S DEATH IN GERMAN CAMP

The sad news of the death in a German internment camp of his brother, Advocate Leonce L'Hermitte Ogier, of the Royal Court of Jersey, Channel Islands, has been received by Lt.-Col. E. E. Ogier, a Ramsgate magistrate and former manager of the Ramsgate branch of Lloyds Bank, now living at Maidstone.

Because of some alleged misdemeanour by his youngest son towards a German officer, Advocate Ogier was deported from Jersey by the enemy and placed in a detention camp in Paris.

Released in May, he was allowed to return to the island and at that time, although he had lost weight, he appeared cheerful. A few days later, however, he was re-arrested and, although ill, was taken to a camp at Biberach, where he became worse and died in August from an internal hæmorrhage.

Mrs. Aste, a sister of Col. Ogier, who is interned at Wursach, was allowed to visit her brother, and in a letter she says that "the doctors gave him every care and attention and the nurses were kind."

His body was cremated and the family are hoping that it will be possible to bring his ashes to this country for burial after the war.

25 YEARS AGO

(CUTTINGS FROM OUR COLUMNS)

Mr. Samuel Barnett, a member of Ramsgate Town Council, died at his home in Augusta-road, on Wednesday, aged 48.

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Cpl. Albert Buddle, of the Military Mounted Police, a Ramsgate policeman on service, is home on leave from France.

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Lieut. A. R. Mascall, who has just received a commission in the R.M.E., is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Mascall, of Newington. He is one of the engineers on the Buenos Aires Western Railway.

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Mr. T. B. White, a son of Councilor J. White, of Ramsgate, is engaged as a photographer in the R.A.F. He was one of the prominent and expert members of the local Photographic Society and is thus finding suitable employment with the service.

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Capt. R. H. Chard, R.F.A., of Ramsgate, writes from Mesopotamia that he has been posted to the command of a battery. He went to India at the outbreak of war with the Territorials.

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Invalided from the Army, Mr. W. G. Bull, Mr. W. A. Packer and Mr. T. J. White have returned to their work at Ramsgate Post Office.

50 YEARS AGO

(CUTTINGS FROM OUR COLUMNS)

HARBOUR TRANSFER

The proposal at present being entertained by Ramsgate Council with regard to the transfer of the harbour from the Board of Trade, is a matter of great importance to the borough and we believe it meets with the almost unanimous approval of the burgesses. The question can safely be left in the hands of the Council to do what is expedient and when matters take any really definite turn then it will be only fair that the ratepayers should have an opportunity not only of learning the opinions of the Council but also of criticising any action of the body. There is no chance of the town being involved in any financial risk by the transfer. The ordinary receipts for the ten years ended March, 1892, amounted to £95,527 and the expenditure to £74,272, leaving a surplus of £21,255. The gain would be considerable as, with control of the port, we could offer additional facilities which would have the effect of developing passenger and goods traffic.

ON THE AIR

RAMSGATE BOY TO BROADCAST

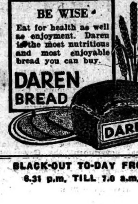
Bernard Warden, the Ramsgate choirboy who has been well in the news this year, will be "on the air" on Monday.

He is one of a team of choristers from Cranbrook School who will be broadcasting between 5.20 and 6 p.m. on that day.

Known to Ramsgate audiences as the "Moments Musical"—they formed one of the star turns in the N.F.S. concert at the West Cliff Theatre—the boys are Alec Rush (leader), Richard Ibbett, Bernard Warden, Peter Harold, Bryan Rook, Colin MacNichol and Owain Davies (pianist). The pianist is now studying at the Royal Academy of Music, having gained a scholarship from Cranbrook.

Bernard, who is the 14½-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Warden, of 31 Norman-road, began his education at St. George's Central School, Ramsgate, and in 1940 went to Cranbrook School, where his beautiful voice immediately attracted attention. He is now head choirboy of the school.

It will probably not be long before the "Moments Musical" are again heard in Ramsgate, for they have been booked for a concert to be given in the town about Christmas-time in aid of prisoners of war.



BLACK-OUT TO-DAY FROM 6.31 p.m. TILL 7.0 a.m.

FOUNDERS' DAY

AT CLARENDON HOUSE

"Founders' Day" was celebrated by Clarendon House School at Stafford last week in the assembly hall of the High School. The school flower, the Michaelmas daisy, was worn by everyone, and parents and hostesses helped with supplies.

Founders' Day prayers included the singing of an anthem, "Let us now praise famous men," by the choir, and the school was addressed by the head mistress (Miss I. E. Helm, M.A.) on the subject of founders—human instruments of God—and foundations—material and spiritual.

Miss Helm emphasised the significance of the living school, as distinct from any building, and the importance of foundations, and of houses not made with hands. She told the girls that the original foundations were laid many years ago—and that the 40th birthday of the school would fall within the experience of some of those present, when the school song, "Forty years on," would have an added meaning for them. Speaking of spiritual foundations, Miss Helm mentioned the importance of truth in every relationship, in thought, word and deed, and of the English school motto, which she had added to the Latin one on her first Founders' Day 13 years ago—"Truth is in thee, and none can win thee to lie."

Miss Helm then announced certain awards: the "Marie Pryce" prizes, for the best London General School Certificate results—

Iris Bishop, two "very good" (English literature and art) and six credits;

Betty Booker, seven credits;

Doris Bushell, two "very good" (English literature and German) and five credits;

June Ward, two "very good" (English literature and mathematics) and five credits.

Diction prizes, book tokens given by Miss Helm, were then handed to the following girls:

Upper school—Patricia Young;

Lower school—Joyce Line, Jean Lynch, Marian Pettman.

Prizes for handwriting, book tokens given by Miss Helm in memory of the former donor, her mother, Mrs. Kate Helm, to:

Upper school—Valerie Moore; hon. mention—Betty Bailey, Iris Bishop, Audrey Fakley, Lois Ovenden, Barbara Warren, Gwenda Watts.

Lower school—Jean Pilgrim and Ingrid Tiler; hon. mention—Joan Haywood, Betty Wait.

The "Margaret Wright" prize for public spirit was awarded to Rosemary Foster, now at Reading University, and Patricia Young, now at Furzedown Training College.

SUPPORT FOR M.P.

UNOBJECTIONABLE

In a letter to the Editor concerning Capt. Balfour's speech at Margate on the subject of controls, Councillor A. R. Young, of Little Oaks, Cliffs End, Ramsgate, writes:

As I understand Capt. Balfour's speech, the main points he made were two, and seem unobjectionable. They were (1) some persons in authority were talking so much about restrictions to be imposed after the war that they made the future look gloomier than was necessary, and (2) if certain of the more extreme plans for control set forth by such speakers were really to be forced on the nation, there would be trouble; such drastic limitations of personal liberty are repugnant to the English, who are not prepared to barter reasonable freedom for anything at all, let alone in exchange for an existence which would be on no higher level, in most respects, than that of a kept domestic animal.

The Mayor-elect deludes himself if he believes that Capt. Balfour spoke only for a few, or for a limited class. He expressed, I think, deep stirrings of the ancient English hatred of oppression and autocratic rule which are troubling the surface of national affairs to-day. Those feelings are held in check now because it is necessary to lend a large measure of our personal freedom to Authority to enable it to win this war: but it is only a loan, and subject to redemption at the earliest possible moment after that object has been achieved.

WAR IS TABOO

ESCAPIST FILMS PREFERRED

In an article headed "Synthetic War Films Taboo," the "Kinematograph Weekly," a trade journal, deals with the type of pictures popular on the south-east coast.

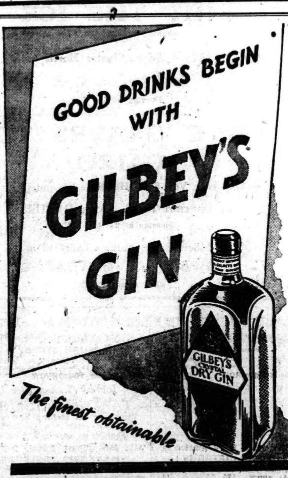
"Here in towns that show many honourable scars," it says, "the local inhabitants who have remained are very definite about their choice of entertainment. . . . Recently a run of escapist films, particularly 'The Black Swan,' 'They Got Me Covered,' 'Happidrome,' and, indeed, anything that has music and dancing, has proved box office in Margate, Ramsgate, Deal and neighbouring towns.

"Yet the well-made war pictures, one a British and the other a much-publicised American subject, both of which received enthusiastic reviews, were not popular. War is taboo in north-east Kent. So essential is the kinema down here that one hears current bookings openly discussed in local bars; the people talk about films in much the same way as football fans rave about their favourite teams in the days of peace.

"It would teach renters much about the tastes of a daily war-time film public if they visited Kent and heard these die-hards praise the comedy of Abbott and Costello and turn down with scant ceremony the realities and the tales of Nazi-occupied countries.

"When the present war is over the story of our front-line kinemas will make good reading. Their determination to carry on has been achieved only by the exercise of constant little heroisms which the staffs have taken in the 'line of duty' and which security reasons prevent elaboration now. Residents in these towns owe a debt of gratitude to their kinemas and the many loyal members of the theatres' staffs who refused to leave their battered homes, preferring to carry on with the show. Hats off to them all—they are doing a grand job."

Whist.—Mr. W. Loveday was M.C. at a whist drive held at Minster Parish Hall on Wednesday in aid of the piano repair fund. The sum of £1 6s. 10d. was raised. 12½ tables were in play and the prize-winners were Mr. F. Read, Mrs. Jezard, Mrs. T. Smith, Gnr. Williams, Mr. Milham, Mrs. Ferris and Mrs. Stace.



At the Cinemas

HIT THE ICE

FIVE GRAVES TO CAIRO AT ODEON

A first-rate comedy and one of the best war films to date are included in this week's programmes at the Odeon Cinema, Ramsgate.

Heading the bill to-day and to-morrow is "Hit the Ice," featuring America's number one comedy team, Bud Abbott and Lou Costello. This time they play the role of two press photographers who in error are engaged by a gang of gunmen to assist in a bank robbery. They "shoot" the robbers as they leave the bank and there follows a sequence of hilarious situations. The programme also includes "Aerial Gunner," with Richard Arlen and Chester Morris.

Eric Von Stroheim plays the part of Rommel in "Five Graves to Cairo," chief feature for the latter part of the week. A gripping drama of love and adventure, it tells the fast-moving story of a group of people whom fate throws together in an Egyptian hotel used as headquarters by Rommel, and the amazing secret that brought the ruthless "desert fox" to the threshold of Africa's conquest. The cast also includes Franchot Tone and Anne Baxter. "Cowboy in Manhattan," featuring Robert Paige and Frances Langford, will also be shown.

TARZAN MEETS NAZIS

JAMES CAGNEY AT PICTURE HOUSE

In "Tarzan Triumphs," which is being shown at Ramsgate Picture House to-day and to-morrow, Edgar Rice Burroughs' famous character encounters a unit of German paratroops in his jungle realm.

Johnny Weissmuller meets additional hazards to his routine jungle dangers. Zandra (Frances Gifford), a beautiful princess, comes to him for aid after the Nazis have enslaved her people and Tarzan, an isolationist until the war involves him personally, takes action in a fashion that proves too much for the invaders. Dennis O'Keefe and Jane Wyatt are co-starred in "Week-end for Three" which is also being shown.

James Cagney uses his fists and step dances as well in "Something to Sing About," the main attraction for the last half of the week. As a band leader Cagney is given a Hollywood try-out but before departing becomes secretly engaged to Evelyn Daw. When he reaches fame Cagney is given a big contract on his promise to keep his engagement secret. The trouble starts when his fiancée, kept in the background, suspects that he is having a love affair with a Continental star (Mona Barry). "Dinner at the Ritz," the supporting film, is a powerful love drama starring David Niven, Paul Lucas and Annabella.

LAUGH YOUR BLUES AWAY

YOUNGEST PROFESSION AT KING'S

The humorous story of a woman who hires character actors to take the place of society "friends," "Laugh your Blues Away" is being presented at the King's Theatre, Ramsgate to-day and to-morrow.

Isobel Elsom plays the society-conscious mother who adopts this ruse to impress a millionaire whose daughter she wishes her son to marry. Bert Gordon (the Mad Russian) takes complete control of the household when the guests arrive and the fun flows fast and furious. Jinx Falkenburg is the millionaire's beautiful daughter and Douglass Drake, Roger Clark and George Lessey have other parts. "The Spider Returns," starring Warren Hull and Mary Ainslee, gives new zest to an old but ever popular theme.

Autograph hunting is the theme of "The Youngest Profession," showing on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, with Virginia Weidler in the leading role. It deals with youngsters who ply their autograph seeking hobby with sincere and relentless zeal. To gain their objectives they will go to great lengths—masquerade as porters, bribe a cab driver, pose as newspaper columnists. Virginia has the part of president of a fan club that is an exclusive and sacred institution. There is drama galore in "Mercy Island," the second feature, starring Ray Middleton and Gloria Dickson.

AIR TRAINING CORPS

438 (Thanet) Squadron

Officer commanding—F/Lt. R. W. Spratling, R.A.F.V.R. (T.).

Squadron H.Q.—College-road, Margate.

Orders for week ending 23rd October.

Part 1.

To-day.—A, B, C, D and E Flights parade at respective H.Qs. at 18.55 hrs. (E at 19.15 hrs.) Instruction according to timetable.

Thursday.—A, B, C and D Flights parade at respective H.Qs. at 18.55 hrs. Instruction according to timetable.

Friday.—E Flight parade at 19.15 hrs. Instruction according to timetable.

Orderly Officers and N.C.O.s—according to Flights D.R.Os.

Part 2.

Sunday.—Inter-unit football match at H.Q., Margate, at 14.45 hrs. (A and B v. C and D).

Thursday.—Cadets (12 from A and B; 12 from C and D; 6 from E) detailed for flying at R.A.F. Station report at Acacia Barrier at 14.00 hrs. Sqdn. sports meeting at H.Q., Margate, at 19.30 hrs.

Sunday.—All N.C.Os meet at H.Q., Margate, at 10.30 hrs.

Promotions.—Cpl. L/Cdt. Miller to Sgt. (C Flt.); Cdt. 245 Jones to acting Cpl. (C Flt.); Cdt. 211 Wright to acting Cpl. (D Flt.).

The late Alderman G. P. Hoare.—It has been decided to purchase a mace for the drum and fife band in memory of the late chairman of the Squadron Committee—to be known as the "Hoare" Mace. Officers and cadets and all friends of the squadron are invited to subscribe to this memorial.

Frank A. Burgess, F/O, R.A.F.V.R.(T.)
Adjt., for C.O.

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FOOD FACTS

Nations out of Nurseries

The Radio Doctor answers questions from mothers of children up to five

Q. I hear a lot about rickets. How can I prevent my unborn baby from having this disease?

A. With cod-liver oil available for every expectant mother and young child in the country there shouldn't be a single case of rickets. Expectant mothers need the Vitamin D contained in cod-liver oil because they are at work on a new human body, the body of the child. Get fish-liver oil tablets — they're easily swallowed — from your clinic or welfare centre. Give the baby a daily dose of cod-liver oil until he is at least five years old. Children need fish-liver oil because Vitamin D is the mortar with which the human bony bricks are held together. Nations are born out of nurseries. And children are like houses. If they are jerry-built they stay that way for life.

Q. Why should my four-year-old need orange juice and cod-liver oil when he is not constipated and looks strong and healthy? I never was one for giving a lot of medicines.

A. These vitamins are not medicines but foods. No matter how flourishing he looks, your child needs the Vitamin D in cod-liver oil to build strong bones, and the Vitamin C in orange juice to protect his good health

Q. The orange juice seemed to upset my baby when I gave it to her, and my three-year-old refuses to take his cod-liver oil.

A. When you give orange juice to a baby for the first time add plenty of water to the orange juice and a little sugar. Gradually decrease the amount of water. Don't add the juice to his milk.

In the same way start baby on a very small quantity of cod-liver oil, increasing the amount to the full dose when he is accustomed to it. If older children dislike cod-liver oil, give it to them in the form of salad dressing, fish sauce, or with mashed potato. There are plenty of dishes in which it can be mixed without being tasted

Q. I gave my baby orange juice and cod-liver oil until he was two years old, but is it really necessary for him to have it now? The nearest distributing centre is some distance from my home and I have plenty to do.

A. Your child should have his vitamins for just as long as he has his green ration book. His health may suffer if you stop them now. I know it's an effort to keep that regular date with the centre but it's part of your job as a mother. The Government is doing its part in protecting your child's health by *providing* these vitamin foods. Do your part by seeing that he *gets* them

HOW TO GET YOUR VITAMIN FOODS

1 Coupons for vitamin foods are now included in the new R.B.2 ration book. If you are an expectant mother you will have an R.B.2 ration book as well — if you have not got it you should get it from the Food Office. You must present a medical certificate when you apply.

2 You can get orange juice and cod-liver oil from any welfare centre, clinic or distributing centre. You need not go to the same one each time

3 If you are entitled to free milk you will also get free vitamins, but you must apply at the Food Office for "free" coupons. Otherwise each bottle of orange juice costs 5d. and each bottle of cod-liver oil costs 10d. Get 5d. or 10d. stamps or the equivalent in 2½d. stamps from the Post Office and stick them on to the proper coupons. *Produce the stamped coupons in your ration book at the centre and you will get your own or your child's supplies.*

4 For expectant mothers, specially prepared fish-liver oil tablets which are easily swallowed are now available at all distributing centres. Take one each day. The price is 10d. for 45. You can use your cod-liver oil coupons to obtain your supplies.

LISTEN TO THE KITCHEN FRONT FROM TUESDAY TO FRIDAY at 8.15 a.m

THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, LONDON, W.1. FOOD FACTS No. 171

A LITTLE BRIEF AUTHORITY

BUREAUCRACY AT LARGE

By CECIL PALMER

The number of people who are beginning to realise that the powers of bureaucracy have increased, are increasing, and ought to be diminished is already formidable. And the grand thing about this public awareness of the incipient totalitarianism that is now threatening our democracy is that it is not the intellectual monopoly of any particular section of the community. The million odd-very-odd civil servants, both permanent and temporary, who at the present time are so busily preoccupied with plans for a post-war world are very surely riding for a fall. They have made, and continue to make, a colossal miscalculation. It is this. In a truly democratic sense, they have no mandate and, therefore, no authority, other than the limited licence which the exigencies of war compel a threatened people, fighting a life and death struggle for survival, to grant to Government in time of perilous emergency. And I repeat the warning that those who seek to exploit the present situation as a golden opportunity to create a post-war paradise for bureaucracy are counting chickens that never will be hatched so long as individual freedom, and all that individual freedom implies, has substance and validity in the character of our people.

However, it cannot be denied that those now drest in a little brief authority are determined to abuse their present privileges in the wicked hope that when the blast of war no longer blows in our ears they will have succeeded in establishing a firm foundation for their own future prerogatives. What they assume and what they assert are alike presumptuous. They assume that the State is competent to rule without the consent of the governed. They assert that man's materialism has so dwarfed his soul that he is now willing to lose it altogether for a hypothetical ration of so-called economic security. Contrary to all Christian belief, vast hordes of State officials are planning a new order for a new world on the secular hypothesis that man can live by bread alone. The Christian story from time immemorial has exposed the blindness of those who cannot see that the necessities of material living are not in any sense worth-while substitutes for the luxuries of spiritual life. What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul is to-day a terrible but glorious verity; and, if it were not so, the present world war, with all its grandeur and all its shame, is destined to have been fought and won in vain.

In Defence of Freedom.

We have been told over and over again that we entered this war because freedom was threatened from without. We accepted that grim challenge because we fervently believe that freedom is a burning reality and not a burnt-out fallacy. Perhaps, when the history of the times in which we live comes to be written it may well be given in judgment that the frontal, foreign attack on our "way of life" was a blessing in disguise! We could not mistake such a challenge—it stood out like blood-red and sea-green signal lights at night. And while history in its truer post-war perspective may reach a verdict on these lines, it is none the less true to-day that our splendid heritage of freedom has been in jeopardy from within the gates these many years.

Slowly, surreptitiously, surely, our liberties are being stolen from us one by one. A little here, a little more there; a great deal everywhere; and each new encroachment has served to whet the insatiable appetites of those who pay lip service to democracy but whose true allegiance is sworn and bartered to bureaucracy.

The late Lord Chief Justice, Lord Hewart, years ago clearly perceived the writing on the bureaucratic wall, and seeing it, was at pains to warn his countrymen of the "new despotism" and all its terrible implications. D.O.R.A., in the last war, usurped in a menacingly great degree the function of the Courts of Justice. In this war, the Rule of Law has been largely abrogated by those who seek to impose the new despotism of the new order on a fantastic and suppositious new world. And, between the two wars, the sinister work by and through which Westminster has for long been yielding its constitutional powers and authority to Whitehall has grown from strength to strength.

The Mounting Total.

In 1931, 800 Statutory Rules, Orders and Regulations were inflicted on British citizens who were too mentally lazy and too politically stupid to protest. In 1938, there were 1,606 brand new examples of parliamentary government **by proxy.** Indeed, it is a bare statement of political fact that "delegated legislation" had grown to such formidable proportions between the wars that the present-day apologia for its wider applications to almost every phase of the nation's economic and social activity is transparent hypocrisy. Among other things, the present war has demonstrated only too clearly that if power corrupts, absolute power corrupts absolutely. In 1942 the annual crop of Statutory Rules, Orders and Regulations was a record-breaker. It reached the appalling total of 1,697. But, worse still, even this weighty evidence of the increasing powers and authority of bureaucracy is likely to be eclipsed by the final figures for the present year when they become available. The first four and a half months of 1943 produced 700, a not unpromising start for those who believe that man is a fit and proper subject for State control!

It is, of course, futile to hope that a halt to this kind of undemocratic tyranny can be called until the last All Clear is sounded. Defeat the enemy without comes first in all our calculations and aspirations. But I dare prophecy that when the fighting is over and the war is won, the young men and women who have made so great a contribution to our victory will be among the first to challenge the authority of bureaucratic authoritarianism. And behind them and for them and with them they will surely have an impressive body of public opinion—a public opinion that will have become informed and combative in the war years when those drest in a little brief authority childishly imagined that, because they had temporarily confiscated democracy's watch, democracy would have no notion of and no interest in the time.

SAVE ALL PAPER
IT IS A MUNITION OF WAR

THIS WEEK'S SHORT STORY

BECAUSE OF DICK

by EMILY HEATON

A cart track through a field—a road ending nowhere—straggling on to the moor, then lost in immensity.

Catching up to itself again further on—landmarked by the famous white stoups familiar to all who wander in the Bronte country.

A wind blown plantation; trees with bent heads turned away from the wilds—for no clemency is there in that direction.

Lane Top Farm lies across the track; the moor dips behind, so that the long, irregular pile stands defiant against the sky line—with the ragged trees on guard.

Farmer Baldwin—or "Old Boding" in native parlance—went down to the gate where the road starts, almost every day, to greet his granddaughter Alice, coming home from her duties as mistress of the village school. This was the extent and limit of his walking powers, for he was eighty-five and growing somewhat feeble, as is natural. One nippy, spring day he stood as usual beyond the gateway, scanning the highway along which the slender figure, carrying the usual workbag and armful of books, must travel.

His fine, old face beamed with pride as, hand shading eyes, he sighted his granddaughter afar off; but as she came nearer he turned to walk slowly back, for it would be disloyal to the traditions of his sturdy stock to allow any affection for his kin to betray itself in speech or manner. He did not expect she would be coming home at that time (though she always does); he was merely taking a turn down the field to scan the weather. All the same, he evinced a keen interest in the scraps of village news she had to retail, also comments on the progress of this or that scholar in her care, for Alice was fond of talking shop and Grandpa Baldwin knew by report almost every child in the school.

In turn, he regaled her with the pedigree of each one, how that or this child's grandfather was just such another dullhead seventy years before.

That afternoon Alice had no time for minor matters, more startling things were in the air.

"Oh, Grandpa!" she burst out. "The vicarage has been broken into, and Dr. Naylor's, and Mrs. Smith's at High Dene, all in one night. Folk say it's a gang of thieves from London, and the constable is having to get help, he hasn't the slightest clue except for two men who pretended to be hawking oilcloth." Want of breath alone made Alice pause.

Old Boding was dumb for a moment, then: "How do folk know they come from London?" was his first question.

"Because these hawkers spoke Cockney dialect, so they say," answered Alice.

"They'll not come near us, never fear. Sambo'll see to that."

"Yes, but they poisoned Dr. Naylor's dog. Found stiff outside his kennel."

"Well, when we've a couple of farm hands like Jimmy and Seth, they'll not bother us. Besides, haven't I my gun, an' I'll shoot if needs be."

"Much good you'll do with your gun," laughed Alice. "Once get to sleep, an earthquake only would arouse you."

Arrived at the farm, the tale was repeated to Mrs. Agar, the housekeeper, as she prepared the evening meal.

Mrs. Agar had lived the greater part of her life in London. Why she should have drifted into this remote Yorkshire village was a mystery, and why she should be content to stay and keep house for this uncouth old farmer and his orphaned granddaughter was a yet greater mystery, for she was a woman of culture, and though long past middle age, was still wiry and alert.

It may be the farmer's great interest in all matters relating to London appealed to her, for he was never weary of hearing her dilate on its wonders, as she dearly loved to do. Her still bright, brown eyes snapped and her stiff little side-curls bobbed with indignation at the aspersions cast on the London criminal.

"If Londoners wanted to be dishonest, they wouldn't come so far away when there are so many great houses nearby," she affirmed.

"They might be on tramp," argued Farmer Baldwin. "I doubt not there's lots o' chaps both misfortunate and ne'er-do-weels 'at'll be glad to get away from London, and happen turn their noses towards home."

"That may be so, there are a great many more people there than in this part of the world, and that leaves a margin for all kinds, but in the bulk, the Londoner is better than most," contended Mrs. Agar.

The farmer gulped a great sigh. "Ah! But London's an evil place, all the same."

"Didn't Uncle Dick die there, Grandpa?" inquired Alice.

"Who says he's dead? Who's been telling ye such a tale?" The old man half started from his chair.

"I always understood so," murmured Alice, almost scared at her grandfather's attitude.

"Well, he isn't dead—he'll come back some time, I tell ye," shouted the farmer, clenching his fist and bringing it down heavily on to the table. "But I sometimes wonder in what fashin it'll be," he ended, his voice quavering piteously.

Alice was truly sorry her chance remark had occasioned this outburst, for she feared the effect of excitement on her grandfather's health. She was successful in inducing him to retire earlier to rest, rightly judging a good night's sleep would serve to tranquilise.

Later, in the kitchen, Alice discussed the situation with Seth, the elder of the two farm servants, who had been there, man and boy, for thirty years.

"Have you noticed anything queer about Grandpa lately, Seth?" she asked.

"Ay, that I have! He's breaking up, I'm thinking."

"Do you remember Uncle Dick?"

"Of course I do. It's nobbut twenty-five years since he went off, an' a grand lad he was, but powerful wilful of his own way—he wouldn't be said."

"Do you think he is alive?"

"I'm certain he isn't, or he'd ha' been back home before now, either to beg, borrow or steal."

"It's strange he should never have been heard of since, if he is alive," meditated Alice.

"That's what I say," returned Seth. "He'd no reason to stop away, unless he's waiting while he becomes a second Dick Whittington before he turns up again."

"Then, he had no ill-feeling against Grandpa?"

"No more nor usual. He used to grumble at having to live on a farm, and his father got impatient about it and telled him to go, so he took him at his word, that was all."

Presently, Jimmy came in and retailed a few of the rumours flying around the village, anent the burglars, and the two men promised to make a tour of the farm outhouses before turning in for the night.

If they had but known, even whilst they were talking a sinister figure was crouching amidst the shadows in the dairy, just on the other side of the inner door. An evil grin spread over his face, as he heard the promise, for he knew then he would be undisturbed inside the house.

He had boldly walked in at dusk, having spied the dog in the fields with the men and the women-folk feeding the poultry. So he planned to lie low until all was quiet, then he could hunt for the money-bags rumour said the farmer possessed.

The sequel came in the early part of the night, when Alice was aroused from slumber by the strangled growls of Sambo, and Mrs. Agar's appearance at her bedside: "Oh, do get up, Alice! Seth and Jimmy have caught a burglar. Had we better arouse your grandpa?"

After the first alarmed start Alice felt quite calm, and hastily began to dress as she answered the housekeeper:

"Yes, I think we must. He'll know best what to do. I suppose he'll send for the constable."

It took Alice some little time to arouse her grandparent, then she went timidly downstairs—Mrs. Agar following closely in her wake.

They found the intruder with hands bound, glowering behind the kitchen door, escorted on either side, and the dog, with bristling hair, crouched suspiciously at his feet.

Slightly raising his head, the man glanced furtively at the newcomers, then resumed his dumb gazing into vacancy.

The silence that followed could almost be heard, so marked it was; until the uncertain step of the old man coming downstairs turned all eyes in that direction.

Farmer Baldwin tottered to his rocking chair, and for a space the only sound was the measured crunch of the iron rockers upon the sanded floor. The brief order came at length: "Bring him into t'lamp shine—I want to see him."

Seth and Jimmy propelled the stranger into the circle of light, and the old man eagerly scanned his features. Smothering a sigh, he said: "I've never seen ye afore—what may your name be?"

After a slight hesitation—

"Jerry Robinson," mumbled the man.

"Speyk up, lad, I'm raither hard o' hearing."

"Jerry Robinson," repeated the thief.

"An' do ye come thro London?"

The thief grunted an assent.

"Did ye ever meet anybody there called Dick?" The old man's voice was pitifully eager.

The vagrant shook his head sullenly.

"Think it over. He was a bonny, rosy-cheeked lad, wi' blue eyes. What am I talkin' about, I'm forgettin' he was grown up when he went. I get a sort o' muddled nowadays." The farmer passed his hand dazedly across his eyes.

After an embarrassing pause came the next question: "Have ye ever done this afore?"

"Never!" protested the so-called Robinson—too vehemently to carry conviction.

"Are ye wed?" The man nodded assent.

"Any childer?"

Another nod.

"How many?"

"Six—all little," was the laconic answer.

The farmer's "Ay well nah!" was commiserating. Then, after a brief rumination, he pronounced sentence: "Loose his bonds, Seth. Open t' door. Jimmy. Wider—right to t'back. Now, you can go, lad, and don't do it ageean."

The man—reluctantly released by his captors—turned a surprised look around, muttered what might have been a word of thanks, then passed out quickly into the night.

The End

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SMALL SAVERS' TRIUMPH

AIR MINISTRY GIFT TO BROADSTAIRS

Broadstairs and St. Peter's commemorated a successful Wings for Victory campaign on Wednesday and at the same time embarked upon a new drive to "Raise the Standard."

The commemoration of the Wings for Victory Week took the form of the presentation on behalf of the Air Ministry to the Chairman of the Council (Councillor H. Noble) of a plaque, which the district earned by topping its target of £50,000 by £14,318. As chairman of the local savings committee, Councillor Noble was also presented with a certificate of honour by Mr. E. Jackling (Assistant Commissioner, South-East Region National Savings Committee), and similar certificates were handed by Mrs. Noble to secretaries of the savings groups who reached their target during the week.

At a tea in Pierremont Hall, which preceded the gathering at the Picture House, Mr. Jackling gave some enlightening facts concerning the Wings for Victory campaigns in Kent, Sussex and Surrey. There was, he said, a grand total of £34,964,516, which meant £10 11s. 6d. per head of population. In Broadstairs, where they raised £64,318, the figure represented £13 18s. 8d. per head. But perhaps the small savings were even more interesting and encouraging for the figure of £11,526,587 for the region was £3 9s. 9d. per head and in Broadstairs it was £6 13s. 10d. per head.

Consolidation.

Though the results were so excellent, Mr. Jackling continued, they could not afford to sit down and pat themselves on the back. They had set themselves a standard and must consolidate the work already enthusiastically begun by increasing the amount of savings in existing groups, by enrolling new members and by forming new groups. There were still a few streets not covered by savings in Broadstairs and still a few groups needing new secretaries.

In the national "Raise the Standard" scheme, he said, it was suggested that people should endeavour to save at least a shilling in the pound out of their earnings. Broadstairs, however, had no big works, and the aim here should be to have at least 75 per cent. of the households covered in the street groups and one member or more of each household saving regularly.

Councillor Noble presided at the commemoration meeting at the Picture House, supported by Mr. E. F. Owen (hon. secretary of the local savings committee), Mr. F. Ward (assistant hon. secretary), Councillor B. J. Pearson, Mr. Jackling and Mrs. Noble.

Owing to the late arrival of Sqdn.-Ldr. Bryan the plaque was presented to the chairman by a W.A.A.F. from the audience, and Councillor Noble, returning thanks for it, said a prominent place would be found for it in the Council buildings.

Sqdn.-Ldr. Bryan, on his arrival, addressed a few words to the audience and spoke of the admiration his colleagues in the R.A.F. had for such towns as Broadstairs. "We really appreciate what you are doing in the way of saving," he said, "because the more you save the more weapons we have got and the easier it is for us to keep the Huns away from you."

Shortening the War.

Councillor Pearson said that at no time in the history of this war had savings played such an important part as they were doing to-day. As Sqdn.-Ldr. Bryan had told them, the R.A.F. wanted planes to keep the Huns away from England but he would go one further and say they wanted the Huns smashed up for ever. It was up to them to save to the utmost and help shorten the war.

Those receiving them included: street groups—Mrs. J. F. Boyd, Mrs. H. Darby, Mrs. A. E. Davis, Miss Piggott, Mrs. I. L. Ralph, Miss R. B. Warren, Miss E. Y. Pointer, Mrs. M. M. Butler, Mrs. M. K. Ward, Mrs. E. N. Bishop, Mrs. E. M. Rowland, Mrs. G. Smith, Mrs. L. A. Butler, Mr. W. H. Lewin; places of employment—Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. F. E. Vile, Mrs. F. R. Nowell, Mr. R. F. Rowland, Mr. E. W. Jones, Mr. H. C. Burchell, Mr. R. F. Younger, Mr. L. W. Bowman; other groups—Miss B. Y. Thwaits, Mr. G. E. Hilton.

The programme also included a number of savings propaganda films and the picture "Fires Were Started."

During his speech Councillor Pearson said a volunteer was particularly needed to give assistance to the group secretary in the Westover-road and Norman-road districts of St. Peter's. Anyone wishing to help is asked to communicate with Miss Williams, Pierremont Hall.

FIRESIDE FARMING

Farmers today are looking ahead, thinking ahead, getting together and talking things over. In spring and summer they attend practical field demonstrations or go on farm walks; in autumn and winter they get together indoors—sometimes at the village hall or "the local," sometimes around a farmhouse fire. There is one increasing purpose in all this—better farming.

In some counties, discussion clubs for farmers have been formed through the County Technical Development Committee. As many as sixty or seventy such clubs in a county are getting down to brass tacks this autumn. They won't just talk; technical films may be shown and the latest development is group listening to wireless talks. In their discussions, it has been urged, farmers need a "lead." The B.B.C. and the Ministry of Agriculture have got together over this.

Hitherto the talks in the "Farming Today" broadcast series on Thursday evening have been on week-to-week subjects. Now the authorities feel that the service should provide a "lead" to discussion clubs, N.F.U. branches, Young Farmers' Clubs and other groups to get together to discuss important national farming topics. So arrangments have been made for a series of fortnightly discussions during October to December on "How to Get More and Better Livestock." For, as the Minister of Agriculture has announced, more and better livestock is an essential part of farming's FOUR YEAR PLAN. It is a subject that all farmers will be thinking about and talking about for a long time to come.

R.N.O.C.A. Whist.—Mrs. Pointer distributed the prizes at the weekly whist drive held by the Broadstairs branch of the Royal Naval Old Comrades' Association at the Clarendon Hotel. The winners were Mrs. Blackson, Mrs. Lawrence and Mr. E. Thirkettle. Mr. R. Lawrence was M.C.

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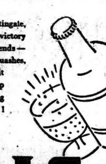

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Incidentally, it is the Grade 3 pink salmon the Canadians miss most, for they consider it the best, with the sweetest flavour and the highest fat content.

Now here are some recipes for making the fish into really delicious and substantial meals.

Salmon Mould

8ozs. salmon
4ozs. mixed root vegetables, coarsely grated
8ozs. cooked mashed potatoes
2ozs. rolled oats
3 tablespoons parsley, coarsely chopped
Salt and pepper

Mix all ingredients together. Press into a greased tin and steam 1-1½ hours. Serve hot with parsley sauce or cold with salad.

Salmon Sausages for Breakfast

1½ozs. finely chopped onion
1oz. fat
½ pint water
4ozs. oatmeal
4ozs. salmon
2 tablespoonsful chopped parsley
1 reconstituted egg
Brown breadcrumbs

Cook onion in fat for a short time. Add water and bring to boiling point. Sprinkle in the oatmeal, stir till boiling and cook with lid on for 15 minutes. Add the salmon flaked up, the parsley and seasoning, and spread on a plate to cool. Divide this mixture and roll into sausage shapes. Coat with egg and breadcrumbs and bake in a moderate oven.

Salmon Sandwich Spreads

1. 4ozs. salmon
4ozs. cooked mashed potato
1 tablespoonful chopped parsley
1 tablespoonful vinegar
Seasoning

Mix together all the ingredients to a smooth paste. Use as a spread or as a filling for pastry.

2. 4ozs. salmon
4ozs. mixed cooked vegetables, chopped
2 teaspoonsful parsley, chopped
2 teaspoons chopped onion or leek

Mix all together and use as above.

NOWHERE TO PLAY

THREE BOYS IN COURT

"There is nowhere for the children to play and that is how it comes about."

The father of one of three boys summoned for stealing made this statement to the magistrates at Ramsgate juvenile court on Tuesday, suggesting that that was the reason for his son's delinquency.

The three lads appeared before the court for a report on their recent behaviour and C/I Butcher said the police had nothing to report against them. Similar good reports were given by the Probation Officer (Mr. A. E. Bray) and the School Enquiry Officer (Mr. J. Hackett), with the exception of one defendant who, it was stated, did not keep his promise to the magistrates to attend school regularly.

He was placed on probation for two years and the cases against the other two boys dismissed.

Dangers of Hurried Meals

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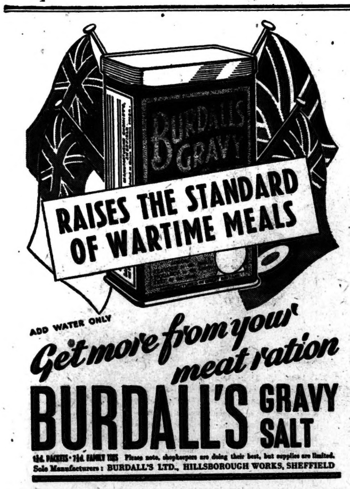

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FIRST OF THE SEASON

A.T.C. SOCIAL AND DANCE

Members of C and D Flights of the Thanet A.T.C. Squadron made merry at Chatham House gymnasium on Saturday when they held their first social and dance of the winter season.

Ably compered by Cdt. Maurice Flower, who also acted as M.C. for the dance, for which music was provided by an Army band, the programme included songs by Miss Pam Duckett, Flt.-Sgt. Stan Matthews and Mrs. Thom, mother of an ex-cadet, and piano numbers by Cdt. Brissenden and Cdt. Adams, while Sultan the Magician successfully mystified the merrymakers.

During the evening, among other "lots," a pomegranate sent by a soldier serving overseas was auctioned and knocked down for 3s. 3d.

The prizes were presented by the commanding officer of the squadron, Flt.-Lt. R. W. Spratling, and those present during the evening also included Alderman W. Hawkins (secretary of the squadron committee) and Flg.-Off. P. Turner, who was welcomed back after his illness.

Among the competitions was one for guessing the weight of a cake, won by Cdt. Norris, of C Flight.

For the success of the venture the organisers particularly wish to thank the Misses Lilian and Violet Shoner, Iris Farbrace and Joyce Newing for their capable handling of the refreshments, Cpl. Prestedge and Sgt. Miller for the lighting effects, Flt.-Sgt. Matthews, Cpl. Cocking, Sgt. Small, Cdt. Wright and Cdt. Jones for the decorating, Mrs. Thom, Mr. T. Wright, the Rev. George Bennett and Ramsgate Corporation for the loan of properties.

The cadets are arranging a public dance to be held next month.

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On Probation.—After a satisfactory report on his conduct had been received, the magistrates at Ramsgate juvenile court on Tuesday decided to place on probation for a year a 13-year-old boy accused of breaking into a house in Park-road and stealing a pair of roller skates.

Discussion on Planning.—At the fortnightly meeting of the Ramsgate Labour Party at the 1914 Club on Thursday, Alderman G. W. Twigger gave an interesting and enlightening address on Housing and Town Planning. Following the address there was a lively discussion covering some of the many aspects of this absorbing subject.

Welcomed by Bells.—To honour the institution and induction of the Rev. C. D. Mayhew, formerly priest-in-charge of St. Luke's, Ramsgate, to the Rectory of Eythorne, a quarter peal of grandsire doubles, 1,260 changes in 40 minutes, was rung at Eythorne Church. The team was captained by Mr. C. Turner (Dover) and included Mr. C. George (Dover), Mr. L. Bodman, Mr. E. T. Ellenden and Mr. W. Brooks. Two of the bells—the fourth and the tenor, which weighs half a ton—are believed to be among the oldest in Kent. They are 15th century.

Black-out To-day 6.31 p.m.—7.0 a.m.

Margate Gets its Wings

SECOND FRONT AGITATORS REBUKED

The plaque which Margate gained by exceeding its Wings for Victory target by over £42,000 was presented to the Mayor (Alderman F. J. Cornford) by Wg.-Cmdr. W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C., liaison officer between the R.A.F. and the savings movement, at Lausanne School on Thursday.

Certificates of honour were also given to secretaries of the savings groups which had attained their targets and a similar certificate was presented by Wg.-Cmdr. Shakespeare to the chairman of the local savings committee (Councillor A. W. Thomson).

Two aircraft log books inscribed with the name of Margate and containing details and figures of the week were handed to the officer by the Mayor, for the former to pass on to the Air Ministry. These books will be allocated to aircraft and when the details of all operations have been recorded they will be returned to the borough.

Wg.-Cmdr. Shakespeare, who disclosed that over 3,000,000 people visited R.A.F. exhibitions such as that held at Margate, strongly criticised the agitators for a second front. When R.A.F. crews came back from devastating attacks on Germany, he said, they felt it keenly to be told that a second front should be established. "These boys are not only striking fear into German hearts," he said, "and crippling their war industry but they have probably saved the lives of thousands of soldiers."

PRIZE RABBITS

ST. PETER'S CLUB SHOW

Entries from all parts of Thanet were received for the first open rabbit show held by St. Peter's Rabbit Club at Pierremont Gymnasium, Broadstairs, on Saturday afternoon.

The best rabbit in the show was a Dutch owned by Mr. G. Fassam, of Ramsgate.

Mr. J. Platt, of Cheshire, was the judge, and much of the success of the show was due to the efforts of the show secretary, Mr. C. F. Piper. Professional advice on the keeping and breeding of rabbits was given during the show by Mr. S. Gill, of Adisham.

The results were:

Lilac Rex—1, W. Carter; 2, C. F. Piper; 3, A. Barker. Under five months—1, C. F. Piper; 2, Miss J. Rich; 3, L. Creasy.

Rex—1, A. Barker; 2, L. Creasy; 3, W. L. Quaife. Under five months—1, H. T. Thompson; 2, M. Allen; 3, A. Barker.

Chinchilla—1, G. E. Fielder; 2, H. Todd; 3, F. W. Griggs. Under five months—1, C. Todd; 2, T. Fassam; 3, G. E. Fielder.

Sable—1, B/S/M Fisher; 2 and 3, Miss A. J. Warren.

Fur breed—1, O. Spain; 2, A. H. V. Warren; 3, Miss J. Rich. Under five months—1, O. Spain; 2, T. Fassam; 3, Master S. Jarman.

Dutch—1, G. Fassam; 2, H. Hougham; 3, F. W. Griggs. Under five months—1, G. Fassam; 2, T. Fassam; 3, H. C. M. Price.

Fancy breed—1, E. W. Spain; 2, C. Todd; 3, Miss J. Rich.

Utility—1, J. Todd; 2, G. E. Fielder; 3, E. Mathews.

Pairs—1, G. E. Fielder; 2, W. Sizer; 3, B/S/M Fisher.

Fur challenge—1, O. Spain; 2, A. Barker; 3, C. F. Piper.

Fancy challenge—1, E. W. Spain; 2, F. W. Griggs; 3, L. Creasy.

£1 selling—1, C. F. Piper; 2, A. G. Carter; 3, A. Barker.

10s. selling—1, Miss A. J. Warren; 2, C. F. Piper; 3, B/S/M Fisher.

Gift class—1, A. G. Carter; 2, C. F. Piper; 3, M. Allen.

Mr. G. Fassam's Dutch under five months was the best young fancy in the show, and Mr. W. Carter won the second best special. Mr. J. Todd owned the best table rabbit.

The show was continued on Sunday, when there was a children's fur and feather pet section in the afternoon. First prize was won by Master S. Jarman with a white Beveren rabbit, second by Master Martin Gosby (parrot), third by Master P. Solly (guinea pig), and reserve Master Donald Knowles (rabbit).

In the competitions held during the show Mr. J. Gosby won a basket of onions, Miss Sherwood a basket of apples, Mr. W. Barker a rabbit and Mrs. Wickham a cockerel.

MINSTER

Cadets Win.—Minster A.T.C. beat a Royal Artillery team by four goals to nil in a football match at Minster.

Dance Aids Scouts.—The sum of £7 9s. was realised for local Scout funds by a dance held at the Parish Hall at which over 200 people were present. Don Beerling's band provided the music.

Rangers' Social.—Over 100 people attended the social held by the local company of Rangers at Minster Parish Hall on Tuesday. Mr. F. Smith was M.C. and the sum of £4 was raised for the Parish Church organ repair fund.

On Service

NEWS OF THANET MEN & WOMEN

Welcom Gentilmans Entering the little village of Larderia, near Messina, at the end of August, a Royal Artillery company found an amusing but sincere welcome posted up on a notice board. With the company was Capt. Robert H. G. Ring, and he has sent a copy of the "proclamation" home to his wife, who is the Ramsgate Librarian in the absence on service of Mr. B. C. Darbey.

Signed "Domenic Puleyo, Delegated Municipal," the welcome reads as follows:

"My Dear gentilmans, Bifore jou excuse my bad pronounciation and very grammatical errors in the my quality of rappresenting civil of this village I have the honour to give jou the welcom! This people in the jou salute the liberatoris of one regime sopported of one regime that have condenmed this people at the mercy; and therefore this people salute jou joyausly and attend from jou assistance, comfort and love. Good, the grand Good, created the manes for to live on the land pacifically, to love oneself, no to kill reciprocally.

"The war is not the one God punishment, she be born from the umanity imperfection. And is for this that God gives mandate to that people possessor of the more perfection. You American and Inglese are the two peoples designed from Good to govern the universe. And in the century of the century the your science the your equity will give at the world the loved peace the loved prosperity. There whar is one Inglese one American, there is justice, umanity, the work that the mane enoble. The work that produces the well being, the riches.

"Jou a people friend of the Italy, you have taken arms for to defend the liberty, the life, the substance. Gentilmans, this war is a grand error comited from Mussolini. You win the war because the your war is holy. We the Cecilian to pray for the your victory. The your triump is our. The Cecil is an isle emancipate. You create the republich and with jou we will do life joyaus, fortunate, tranquil. The desire of the people is this: The era Cecilian now commences era of peacce, of love, of prosperity under the buckler Inglese and American. Gentilmans, if God conceded to David always the victory, that to be just and holy now the victory of the your arms is holy. I the name of this people again give jou the welcom."

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Darbey Meets Darby Mrs. Ring has also received a letter from Cpl. B. C. Darbey, who is in the Middle East with the Intelligence Corps. He mentions a recent meeting with Cpl. Lionel Darby, R.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. George Darby, of Margate-road, Ramsgate, who is serving out there as a cook. The meeting took place on a cricket field, an obvious place to look for Lionel, who is well-known as one of Ramsgate's keenest players. Cpl. Darbey has also heard that another Ramsgate man, Sgt. King, is near him, and looks forward to a meeting.

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Grandest Fellows "There isn't any need for anyone at home to worry about the boys that are away. If they could see how the lads make themselves at home wherever they go it would be a load off their minds."

This cheery message comes from A/B Alfred Johnson, R.N., in a letter to his wife, who lives at 1 Syndale-place, Avenue-road, Ramsgate. A/B Johnson, who has been in the service three and a half years, took part in the Sicilian landings and he has also seen how the lads are faring in Malta.

"I have been to the George Cross island," he writes, "and the morale there is very high indeed. Jerry could never beat people like them, I am sure, but then our Allies and us are as confident of victory as we are sure that the sun will shine. If the people at home could see how the boys can give as well as take it would cheer them up a tremendous lot. You have heard and read about the battles that have been fought. I have met and talked with a lot of the boys that took part in them and they are the grandest lot of fellows that I have ever met. It makes one feel more than proud that we can turn out such grand boys as they are."

Alf, an old St. Augustine's boy, is 31 years old and before joining the Navy was employed by a Ramsgate butcher. Serving on a destroyer, he was, until going to the Mediterranean, on short distance convoy work.

You like to have news from your sons and daughters in the forces, so do we. We invite you to pass on their stories to us so that their friends may know how they are getting along.

Not Such a Bind The Thanet A.T.C. adjutant's postbag last week contained interesting letters from two ex-members of the squadron. One was from ex-Cdt. P. Brackenborough, who reports that the second part of his wireless course in the R.A.F. is proving more interesting and not such a "bind." A lot of flying comes into his programme, and his letter finishes "If it hadn't been for the A.T.C. I know for certain that I wouldn't be as far as I am now on this course."

The second letter comes from ex-Sgt. S. G. Morris, of C and D Flights, who is at a flying training school in Canada. "I am half-way through E.F.T.S.," he writes, "and believe me we are kept on the go pretty well all day. I did my first solo last Sunday after seven and a half hours. My first periods of instrument flying were good but to-day's was terrible—it was more like a scenic railway. It was the first time my instructor has really 'binded' me. He is a painstaking and careful man. Aircraft recognition seems to be causing us all the most trouble among the ground subjects. It isn't that we don't know the aircraft but that the photos are flashed on the screen for half a second and sometimes even less."

One day off a week is usually spent in the nearest city where, with some pals, he swims and goes to film shows, followed by a good meal either of steak, pork chops or chicken! He has met a few Ramsgatonians, including one on his own station.

Among ex-A.T.C. boys home on leave last week were Peter LaTrobe, H. N. Sayer and Charles Miller, brother of Ray Miller, who left the corps this month to take the pre-air crew training course in the R.A.F. Cyril Bailey left A and B Flights last week to join the same service as a flight engineer.

Train Load We thought the trains of this country were very crowded during the peak holiday periods. But a letter from Pte. Jack Redman to his parents at 13 Effingham-street, Ramsgate, shows that they were comfortable compared with those running in North Africa.

"You should see our trains out here," he writes. "I was on one the other day and it was so crowded I thought it would never be able to start. The people were sitting on the buffers and even on the roofs of the carriages. It is nothing for a long-distance train to be three or four days late."

Pte. Redman, who is serving with the R.A.M.C., reports that the sun is stronger than ever and he would welcome the sight of a drop of rain. He has just had five days leave—his first since leaving England—"and I cannot say it is not welcome," he says, "but it would be nice if we had some place to spend a good time. We can go to Tunis any time but there isn't anything outside of a cinema or an E.N.S.A. show worth going for."

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Medallist Promoted The first Ramsgate man to gain a Royal Air Force decoration — the Distinguished Flying Medal—in this war, Jack Newby, of 24 Dane Park-road, has been promoted to the rank of flight-sergeant.

Elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Newby, Jack has been overseas for three years, the first two of which were spent in South Africa instructing colonial servicemen in wireless. He then transferred to North Africa to be attached to the Eighth Army, but all the time he has been abroad he has not had the luck to run into any local man. Jack is married and has one little girl, now over three years old.

Flt.-Sgt. J. Newby

He formerly worked with his father for Messrs. A. T. Horne and Co., the builders, together with his brother Vic, who is now serving as a leading aircraftman in the north of England. Vic joined the R.A.F. two years ago.

Mr. Edward Newby is an old campaigner and while fighting in the Boer War was severely injured at Pretoria. Throughout the last war he served in France. He has been employed by Messrs. Horne for over 25 years.

Rest in the Hills For a long time Flt.-Sgt. Newby has been hoping to meet his chum, Sgt. Alf Dines, R.A., whose home is at 43 Boundary-road, Ramsgate. Last week Mrs. Dines received an airgraph from her son saying that he had just spent a short leave in a rest camp 2,000 feet up in the hills and commanding a beautiful view of the Mediterranean. "Below," he writes, "I could see the Arabs with their donkeys and they reminded me rather of Ramsgate sands and the Todds."

BROADSTAIRS

Plans for Winter.—The Rev. R. D. d'E. Meredith presided at a meeting of the Brighter Broadstairs League last week, when the winter programme was discussed.

Choirboys' Club.—The first meeting of a newly-formed social club for choirboys and servers of Holy Trinity Church, Broadstairs, was held at Holy Trinity School on Tuesday.

Appeal for Seamen.—In a letter to the Editor, the Chairman of Broadstairs Council (Councillor H. Noble) refers to the broadcast appeal next Sunday at 8.40 p.m. in aid of the Royal Alfred Aged Merchant Seamen's Institution, Belvedere, Kent. "I am sure that everyone is appreciative of the fine work of our merchant seamen," he writes, "and I hope that all who are able to do so will listen to this appeal."

Savings.—Savings certificates £236 and deposits in the Post Office savings bank £558 made up a total of £794 invested in national savings in Broadstairs and St. Peter's during the week ended 9th October.

Lifeboatman's Funeral.—The funeral took place at St. Peter's last week of Mr. George Stephen Danton, of 4 Livingstone-road, St. Peter's, who died the previous Thursday at the age of 76 years. A former member of Margate lifeboat crew, Mr. Danton was born at Northdown and at one time was engaged in sea collier traffic. For three years he was skipper of the collier Invicta. Retiring from the sea over 40 years ago he came to live in Broadstairs and was for 35 years in charge of the disinfectant plant of the Council's sanitary department. Mr. and Mrs. Danton celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in February this year. The committal service was conducted by the Rev. R. D. d'E. Meredith and the family mourners were the widow, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gilham (son-in-law and daughter) and Mr. C. Silver (cousin). Mr. F. S. Burrow (Broadstairs Sanitary Inspector) represented the Council.

Supplementary Pay

MARGATE COUNCIL APPROVES NEW SCHEME

Margate Council have approved a new scheme in connection with the salaries of employees serving in the Forces.

Details of the scheme were given in the report of the Staffing and Salaries Sub-Committee, presented at a meeting of the Council last week.

The report stated that a request to reconsider the present basis of calculating the amount of supplementary pay was received from Margate section of the Thanet branch of the National Association of Local Government Officers, and a report on the matter, setting out the existing procedure and alternative bases, was submitted by the Borough Treasurer.

It was recommended that the present method of calculation be terminated on 31st October, and the new scheme for all officers and servants in the permanent employ of the Council, including elementary school teachers, should come into operation on 1st November.

Under the scheme employees will be classified into three categories.

Married men with one or more child dependent, will be paid the difference between war service pay and all allowances (including a weekly amount referred to as a subsistence deduction) and the remuneration (including war bonus) which he would have received had he remained in the service of the Corporation.

Special Consideration.

Married employees without children or dependent children, and unmarried employees with one or more dependents will receive 85 per cent. of the difference calculated on the same basis, but special consideration will be given where application is made with a view to the percentage being increased in any case of undue hardship.

Single men without dependents will receive 60 per cent of the difference.

Subsistence deductions will be calculated as follows: Where the civil remuneration does not exceed £200 p.a., 10s. a week; between £200 and £300, 15s. a week; between £300 and £400, 20s. a week; over £400, £1 5s. a week.

Alderman E. S. Linington, chairman of the Staffing and Salaries Sub-committee, said many questions about supplementary pay to men serving in the Forces were asked by the man in the street. The first was why members of the Corporation staff who joined the Forces should be treated differently from the ordinary individual working for a private employer. The answer was that the Ministry of Health issued a circular empowering local authorities and certain other authorities to pay such employees a sum not exceeding the difference between their service pay including allowances and their remuneration they would be receiving in their civil employment. The employee was deemed to be absent on leave with pay. In view of this, the Council decided to make such payments to employees who joined the Forces, so that they should not suffer any loss. The payments were based on their civil remuneration, excluding war bonus, but including any increments which became due under the scale of salaries. From this was deducted all war service allowances, including allowances to a wife and children, and 10s. a week representing the man's subsistence allowance, superannuation contributions and any Income Tax payable.

Hardly Fair.

Up to last month, continued Alderman Linington, no objection to that basis of payment had been received from the employees, but the committee had felt for some time that the deduction of only 10s. for subsistence was hardly fair to all concerned, nor was it fair not to include any war bonus paid to employees remaining. Then the local branch of N.A.L.G.O. requested the committee to consider the matter with specific reference to the non-inclusion of the cost of living bonus. The committee considered that if they included war bonus as requested they should at least deduct a fair amount representing the subsistence which the men received in the Forces. They therefore decided to base the payments on an award made in the case of Bolton Corporation when they took the matter to a tribunal, which had been adopted by nearly all the local authorities in the country.

The report was adopted.

LORRY MYSTERY

RAMSGATE DRIVER FINED

The mystery of how a motor lorry came to be moved from Queen-street car park to Grove-road was referred to at Ramsgate police court on Monday.

Oliver Goldsmith, aged 38, a lorry driver, of Vale-square, was summoned under the Defence Regulations for failing to immobilise a motor vehicle on 21st September.

P/C Bates said he saw a Fordson motor lorry parked in Grove-road at 9.55 p.m. on 21st September. It was without lights and had not been immobilised, the ignition key being in position. He had to use a pair of pliers to remove the key.

W/R Page said defendant told him he left the lorry at Queen-street car park at 6.45 p.m. and someone must have removed it to Grove-road. He had had the lorry a month and had been unable to remove the ignition key.

C/I Butcher said there was some doubt as to how the car came to be in Grove-road. If the defendant had removed the ignition key it could not have been moved.

In a letter to the court defendant, who was fined £1, said he was under the impression that the regulation concerning the immobilisation of vehicles had been lifted.

RAMSGATE BOXING TOURNAMENT

Some first-class fights are promised at the boxing tournament which is to be staged at the West Cliff Theatre, Ramsgate, on Wednesday next week in aid of the 4th (Thanet) Cadet Battalion, The Buffs.

Many stylish service and civilian boxers are taking part in the programme which commences at 7 p.m.

Tickets are now available at the West Cliff Theatre, Messrs. Rose, Harbour-street, Messrs. Goulden and Wind, High-street, Messrs. Butler, Market-place, Messrs. Sims, Sowell-street, St. Peter's, and Messrs. Saurer, newsagents, Sandwich. They are priced at 5s. and 3s. 6d. (ringside and stage, reserved), 2s. 6d. and 1s. 6d. (unreserved).

If it's News ring Ramsgate 1012.

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Weddings

TAYLOR—ANDREWS

FORMER SCHOOL TEACHER WEDS

Formerly a member of the teaching staff of Christ Church School, Miss Lily Andrews, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. Andrews, of Spencer-square, was married at St. George's Church, Ramsgate, on Saturday, to Mr. Christopher Ernest Taylor, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Taylor, of Westgate.

The service was conducted by the Vicar (the Rev. George Bennett), and the bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. J. P. H. Andrews, wore a deep blue satin back marocain and lace dress, ankle-length, with head-dress to match. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations and smilax.

The three attendants were the Misses D. and P. Cooper and Brenda Andrews (nieces of the bride). Pale pink marocain dresses were worn by the elder bridesmaids and Brenda was attired in an ankle-length dress of the same colour. Mr. Maurice Taylor (brother of the bridegroom) was best man.

The service was followed by a reception at 20 Spencer-square and Mr. and Mrs. Taylor later left for their honeymoon, the bride travelling in a saxe blue dress, with grey-blue camel-hair coat and navy blue hat.

Among the many useful presents they received were a pair of cut-glass flower vases from the staff and pupils of Christ Church School, and a cheque from the colleagues of the bridegroom in a R.E.M.E. workshop. The bridesmaids wore necklaces presented to them by the bridegroom.

HART—HUBBELL

POLICEWOMAN WEDS

Many of the bride's colleagues from Ramsgate police force were present when a policewoman was married to an airman at St. George's Church on Thursday.

The wedding was between Ldg.-Acm. Raymond Hart, R.A.F., son of Mrs. L. Hart, of Moira, Leicestershire, and Miss Audrey May Hubbell, younger daughter of Mr. Harry Hubbell and the late Mrs. Hubbell, of Rosebery Farm, Northwood.

The bride, who is a member of the W.A.P.C. at Ramsgate, was given away by her father and was attired in a dress of cream satin with veil and halo of orange blossom. She carried a bouquet of yellow tea roses.

Both the attendants, Mrs. Gordon Higgins (cousin of the bride) and Miss Eva Hubbell (sister), wore dresses of green silk and carried mixed chrysanthemums, while the little page boy, David Higgins (nephew of the bride), was dressed in a cream blouse and gold satin trousers.

The Vicar (the Rev. George Bennett) conducted the service and Mr. Norman Hart (brother of the bridegroom) was best man. P/C Sayer, of Ramsgate police, played the organ and the hymns sung were "O perfect love," "Lead us, Heavenly Father, lead us" and "Love Divine." The chimes were rung as the happy couple left the church.

A large number of guests attended the reception afterwards held at Ramsgate Commercial Hotel and they included C/I H. G. Butcher, Inspr. R. Hicks and other members of the Ramsgate Division, K.C.C.

Later the couple left for their honeymoon in London, the bride travelling in a fawn costume, with tan hat and shoes and accessories to match.

The church was beautifully decorated for the wedding with chrysanthemums and other flowers.

CASE RIPPED OPEN

ALLEGED THEFT FROM HOTEL

Gunner Clifford James Evans, R.A., aged 23, pleaded guilty at Margate Police Court on Wednesday to stealing a razor, value £1 1s., from the Crown Hotel, Margate, the previous day, the property of Raymond Albert Smith, and also to stealing a cheque book, value tenpence, the property of Mrs. Leonora Webb, from a bedroom at the hotel.

Mr. Smith, a commercial traveller, of Elm-drive, North Harrow, said he arrived at the Crown Hotel the previous evening and left his attache case in a bedroom. When he went to bed about 10.45 p.m. he discovered that the case had been ripped open and that a razor was missing. About nine o'clock he had seen a soldier, whom he recognised as the accused, come down the stairs. He had seen him in the bar earlier and again later. That morning he went to the railway station with a police officer and identified accused, who was with a group of soldiers.

On the application of Chief Inspector Fleet accused was remanded for a week, bail being allowed.

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Will you give even more generously this year? The need is greater now. Sell poppies, too, if you've time, or send a gift by post. On your sympathy depends the British Legion's work for ex-Service men and women of ALL ranks, ALL Services, and ALL WARS, their families, and the widows and children of the fallen.

POPPY DAY

Please send offers of help, or gifts, to the local Committee or HAIG'S FUND, Richmond, Surrey.

BROADSTAIRS CHAIRMAN

FOR THANET A.T.C.

At a meeting of the squadron committee of the 438 (Thanet) Squadron, A.T.C., held at Pierremont Hall, Broadstairs, Councillor B. J. Pearson was unanimously elected chairman in place of the late Alderman G. P. Hoare.

Councillor A. W. Thomson, of Margate, was appointed vice-chairman.

After Councillor Pearson had paid high tribute to the work done for the squadron by Alderman Hoare it was decided that the members of the committee, welfare committees, officers and cadets should be invited to subscribe to a permanent memorial to the late chairman. This will take the form of a mace for the use of the drum and fife band.

The commanding officer, Flt. Lt. R. W. Spratling, gave his report on the progress of the squadron and the hon. secretary (Alderman W. Hawkins) reported that the Vicar of Margate (the Rev. K. Percival Smith) had been invited to become the squadron chaplain. The Vicar of Ramsgate (the Rev. George Bennett) had agreed to act as chaplain for C and D (Ramsgate) Flights, and the Ramsgate Free Church Council had nominated the Rev. D. L. Williams as free church chaplain for those flights.

Births, Engagements, Marriages and Deaths

The PREPAID charges for these announcements are 1d. per word (minimum: Births and Deaths 1/6, Engagements, Marriages, Return Thanks and In Memoriam 2/6).

BIRTHS

Pidduck.—12th October, at Northcliffe, Tunbridge Wells, to Rose, wife of Dvr. T. R. Pidduck, of Roseridge, Mayforth-gardens, Ramsgate, a son (Reginald George).

Rose.—9th October, at Birchington, the wife of Richard Douglas Rose, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES

Jones—Winch.—9th October, at St. Paul's Church, Margate, Ldg.-Stkr. Ivor Jones, R.N., of Birchington, to Peggy Winch, of Margate.

Palmer—Hollands.—9th October, at Sheffield, Wilfred Palmer, of Denton, Lancs., to Marjorie Eileen Mary Hollands, of Garlinge.

Swatton—Morrison.—17th October, at St. George's Church, Ramsgate, by the Rev. G. Bennett, William Swatton, second son of Mr. J. D. Swatton, of 10 Alpha-road, Ramsgate, to Alice E. Morrison, of 2 Beresford-road, Ramsgate.

Taylor—Andrews.—16th October, at St. George's Church, Ramsgate, by the Rev. George Bennett, Christopher Ernest Taylor, of Sevenoaks, to Lily Andrews, of 20 Spencer-square, Ramsgate.

Whitcombe—Holdstock.—9th October, at St. John's Church, Margate, William F. J. Whitcombe, R.A.F., of Dagenham, to Marjorie G. Holdstock, of Margate.

DEATHS

Docking.—13th October, at 30 Victoria-avenue, Westgate-on-Sea, Alice Docking, aged 81 years.

Flowerdew.—16th October, at Nottingham General Hospital, Mary Flowerdew, aunt of the late H. C. Flowerdew, aged 80 years.

King.—11th October, at Margate General Hospital, James William King, late of Garlinge.

Miller.—14th October, at Ramsgate General Hospital, Alfred Edward Miller, M.P.S., of 6 Bellevue-road, Ramsgate.

IN MEMORIAM

Osborn.—In affectionate remembrance of our dear dad, Humphrey George Osborn, who passed away on 16th October, 1928.—Always in the thoughts of Elsie and Billy.

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